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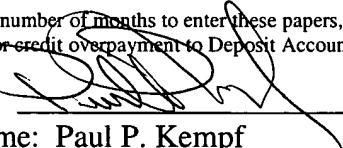
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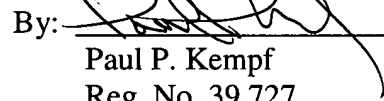
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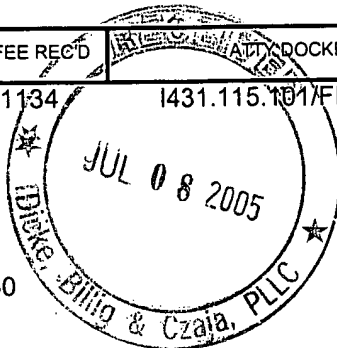
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Packaging device and method for fitting a carrier belt with electronic components

**Preliminary Class**

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